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**Court IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
Clerk, U.S. Dist. Court FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
W. Dist. of N.C. CHARLOTTE DIVISION**

RUTH M. ATKINS,

Plaintiff,

v.

JO ANNE B. BARNHART,
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

CIVIL NO. 3:02CV286


FINAL JUDGMENT

Defendant Commissioner of Social Security, through counsel, has moved this Court to enter judgment. The Court has previously ordered remand of the cause to the defendant Commissioner for further proceedings pursuant to sentence six of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).

For the reasons stated in Defendant's Motion for Entry of Judgment and pursuant to the power of this Court to enter a judgment affirming, modifying, or reversing the Commissioner's decision subsequent to remand under sentence six of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), the Court now **ORDERS, ADJUDGES and DECREES** that:

The Commissioner's decision of June 30, 2005, is **AFFIRMED** and final judgment is hereby entered.

This the 16th day of April, 2006.


ROBERT J. CONRAD, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE